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Re: Blackrock Reclamation Seed Mix

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Cc: Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Hi Duane & David,

I spoke with Paul, and we are willing to accept the BLM's sign-off on the regrading quality, and to release appropriate bond, without looking at the site in person right now. I have asked Duane to provide the Division with a BLM inspection report of his bond release inspection findings and photos so that we have documentation to back up our decision. Thanks Duane. Once we have the inspection report and the signed BLM letter (an emailed copy showing the actual signature is OK), we can request the check from the State Treasury.

If the BLM bond release process is faster than ours (ours can be 2-3 weeks once we get the BLM letter approving release), then maybe you want to request entire release of the BLM-held portion, with the rest of the release coming from the State Treasury.

In this case, it looks like the BLM holds \$9,000, and the State holds \$17,200 (plus interest). If the 40% of the total \$26,200 is the approved amount to retain, this amount is \$10,480. So it looks like we would release \$15,720 (plus interest).

To not inspect regrading in person is not our standard approach, and prior to final release of the entire site, we will need to inspect the site. So you are aware, if the Division were to find items needing additional reclamation work to meet our rules, we could still require that more work be done. We usually agree with the BLM about reclamation quality. Let me know if you have question.

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